

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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R 171250Z JUN 77
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7833
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
AMCONSUL DURBAN
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
AMEMBASSY GABORONE
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
AMEMBASSY MASERU
AMEMBASSY MBABANE
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3001

DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/DO, OTHER ADDRESSEES FOR PSO, NAIROBI FOR RSS,
RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, SF
SUBJECT: INFORMATION SECURITY INVESTIGATION: COMPROMISE OF
CLASSIFIED TELEGRAM

REF: A) 76 CAPE TOWN 0173 (NOTAL), B) JOHANNESBURG 1528 (NOTAL)
C) A/SY INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES 520 (NOTAL)

1. REF B REPORTED AN ARTICLE FROM THE JOHANNESBURG "CITIZEN"
JUNE 6, 1977 EDITION BY STAFF WRITER AIDA PARKER WHICH IS
LIBERALLY LACED WITH EXACT TEXT QUOTES FROM (REF A), A CONFIDENTIAL
CABLE DRAFTED AT CAPE TOWN IN FEBRUARY 1976 AND SENT TO ALL
ACTION ADDRESSEES.

2. PARA 2 OF PARKER'S ARTICLE AS FOLLOWS: "SUCH PROOF IS CON-
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TAINED IN A CONFIDENTIAL 1200-WORD TELEX MESSAGE SENT OUT FROM
THE U.S. EMBASSY IN CAPE TOWN IN FEBRUARY 1976 AND MADE
AVAILABLE TO ME BY A TRUSTED DIPLOMATIC SOURCE
IN AN ADJOINING TERRITORY FOR USE IN THIS SERIES."

3. RSO, PRETORIA, HAS DEVELOPED NO LEADS AS TO
POSSIBLE AVENUE OF COMPROMISE. EACH PSO INsofar

AS PRACTICAL SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ACCOUNT FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE AND PROVIDE TO APPROPRIATE RSO ANY LEADS DEVELOPED REGARDING ITS COMPROMISE.

4. FOR CAPE TOWN: PROVIDE DEPT. (A/SY/OPS/DO) PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT RESULTING FROM COMPROMISE.

5. POSTS SHOULD BE GUIDED BY THIS INCIDENT IN REVIEWING PROCEDURAL HANDLING AND PHYSICAL CUSTODY CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS. IN AREAS WHERE FSL PERSONNEL CO-LOCATED OR WITH EASE OF ACCESS TO OFFICES AND AREAS WHERE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS HANDLED, MORE ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN TO POTENTIAL OF COMPROMISE, PARTICULARLY WHERE FSLs DO NOT SHARE SECURITY INTERESTS FUNDAMENTAL TO CLEARED AMERICAN PERSONNEL. BOWDLER

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